

Appln No. 10/687,847  
Amdt date June 22, 2006  
Reply to Office action of June 2, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 26, 40, and 41 are pending in the above-referenced application.

Claims 1-25 and 27-39 have been canceled by the current amendment.

The remaining pending claims 26, 40 and 41 have been allowed.

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, Applicant has canceled the claims on appeal, namely claims 1-25 and 27-39. By way of the cancellation, Applicant wishes to terminate the appeal, and have the case vacated to the Examiner for proceeding to allowance of claims 26, 40 and 41.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By



Tom H. Dao  
Reg. No. 44,641  
626/795-9900

THD/b1

BL IRV1097368.1-\* 06/22/06 3:47 PM